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In re Application of) PATENT APPLICATION
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment and request for continued examination
responds to a final Office Action dated December 31, 2002 in the above-
identified application.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 8, 14, and 21 by rewriting the claims to the
following: